

The fall meeting of the Software Quality Assurance Subcommittee will be hosted by the Y12 Nuclear Security Complex in Oak Ridge, TN. The meeting is scheduled for October 12, 13, and 14 (1/2 day), 2004 at 1099 Commerce Park. Badges are required for entry into this building. Foreign nationals are required to obtain a badge from the Visitor Center. The Center opens at 6:30 AM and is located as indicted on the map below. Attached is information about the Oak Ridge area, lodging and dining, points of interest, directions and a map.

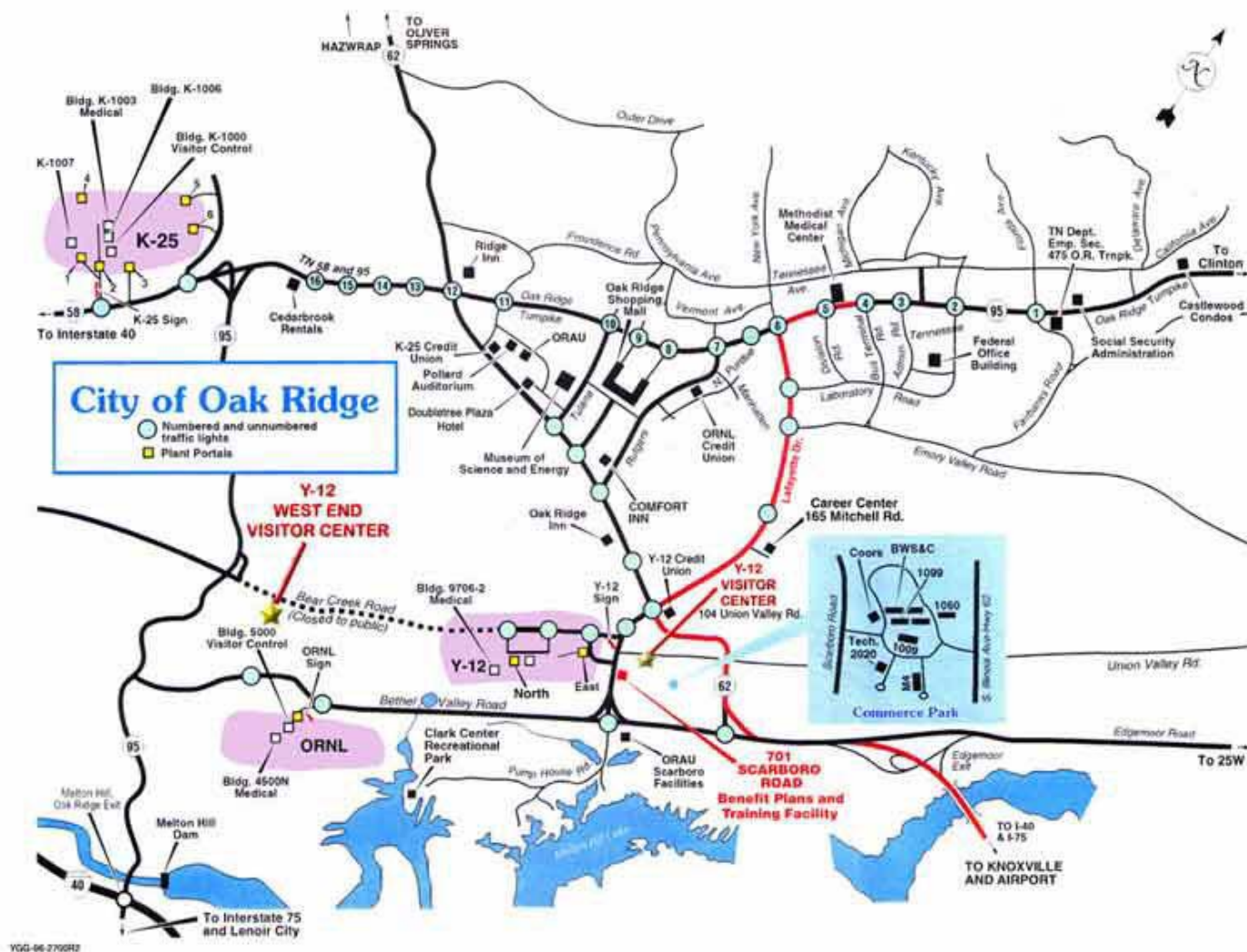
## **Directions to the Y-12 National Security Complex**

From Knoxville Airport:

- When exiting the Knoxville airport, take US-129 North to Knoxville and Oak Ridge
- Go approximately three miles and exit US-129 onto I-140 to Oak Ridge
- Continue on I-140 approximately 11.5 miles, straight onto Pellissippi Parkway (TN-162 North)
- Continue straight on TN-162 until it merges into TN-62 and continue across the Clinch River/Melton Hill Lake bridge
- Merge into the left hand lane toward Oak Ridge on Illinois Avenue (TN-62)
- Turn left immediately into Commerce Park
- Take the first left turn and proceed to 1099 Commerce Park (on the right)

From Oak Ridge:

- Take Illinois Avenue (TN-62) south toward Knoxville
- Pass Scarboro Road/Lafayette Drive and Union Valley Road intersections
- Turn right into Commerce Park
- Take the first left turn and proceed to 1099 Commerce Park (on the right)



## Lodging Information

### Oak Ridge Accommodations

#### Comfort Inn \*\*

865-481-8200

433 S. Rutgers Avenue

Oak Ridge, TN 37830

**\*\* A block of rooms has been reserved at government rate. Reservations must be made by September 28 to assure this rate.**

For a list of other accommodations in Oak Ridge go to:

<http://oakridgevisitor.com/pdf/restaurants.pdf>

## **Knoxville Accommodations**

For new visitors to the Oak Ridge area, the west end of Knoxville is the most convenient to Oak Ridge. A list of some accommodations in Knoxville can be found at:

<http://www.knoxvilletennessee.com/accommodations.html>

## **Places to Dine**

### **Oak Ridge**

To see a list of available dining locations in Oak Ridge, go to:

<http://oakridgevisitor.com/pdf/restaurants.pdf>

### **Knoxville**

To see a list of available dining locations in Knoxville, go to:

<http://www.knoxvilletennessee.com/RestaurantGuide/restaurants.html>

## **Major Area Attractions**

*(Driving time less than 2 hours)*

### **Great Smoky Mountains National Park**

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park is an international biosphere reserve and America's most visited national park. The Smokies are one of the oldest mountain ranges on the face of the earth—older than the Alps and much older than the Rockies. The Great Smokies are also the largest protected land area east of the Rockies with over 500,000 acres teeming with an enormous variety of plants and animals—more, in fact, than are other area in the world except for a section of China. From downtown Oak Ridge: follow Illinois Avenue south to Highway 162 (also known as the Pellissippi Parkway) continuing south to Interstate 40. Go east on I-40; take exit 407 and continue to U.S. 441 through Sevierville, Pigeon Forge, and Gatlinburg to the park. (Approximately 1.5 hours of driving time from Oak Ridge.)

### **Gatlinburg**

This year-round resort community is the major gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The city abounds with an array of shops, places to eat, and entertainment, as well as hosting a variety of seasonal events throughout the year. From downtown Oak Ridge: follow Illinois Avenue south to Highway 162 (also known as the Pellissippi Parkway) continuing south to Interstate 40. Go east on I-40; take exit 407 and continue to U.S. 441 through Sevierville and Pigeon Forge to Gatlinburg. (Approximately 1.5 hours of driving time from Oak Ridge.)

### **Townsend/Cades Cove**

The Townsend entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains is called "The Peaceful Side of the Smokies." The Townsend area features Cades Cove, a 4,000-acre valley in the national park that provides a historic look at early 19th-century mountain life. From downtown Oak Ridge: follow Illinois Avenue south to Highway 162 (also known as the

Pellissippi Parkway) continuing south to Interstate 40. Go east on I-40 to Knoxville. Take the Alcoa Highway/Airport exit from I-40 and follow U.S. 129 to Maryville. From there take U.S. 321 to Townsend. The cove is seven miles south of Townsend. (Approximately 1 hour of driving time from Oak Ridge.)

### **Museum of Appalachia**

John Rice Irwin's 50-acre open air museum is called "the most authentic and complete replica of pioneer Appalachian life in the world." The museum contains over 250,000 pioneer relics including 30 log structures—a chapel, a schoolhouse, cabins, and barns. The museum has been featured in several national publications. From downtown Oak Ridge: follow the Oak Ridge Turnpike (Highway 95) east to Highway 61. Follow Highway 61 east through Clinton, crossing over Interstate 75. Museum is a left turn off Highway 61 and is marked by signage. (Approximately 25 minutes of driving time from Oak Ridge.)

Information about other area attractions can be found at: <http://oakridgevisitor.com/attractions.html>